GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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D.P.R. FOR PMGSY IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the directions given in the reply have been complied with in the districts of Madhubani and Darbhanga in Bihar;

(b) whether the central consultant has followed these directions while making the Detailed Project Report; and

(c) the agency which probed the objections raised by the Hon`ble Member of Lok Sabha?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) to (c): `Rural Road` is a State subject as per entry number 13 under State List to the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Central Government to improve the Rural Infrastructure through construction of roads. The responsibility to implement the programme as per the Programme Guidelines and instructions issued by the Ministry lies with the State Governments. The adherence to directions for various stages for implementation of programme viz. selection of road works for finalization of Core Network, assigning priority to road selected for Core Network, finalizing the annual proposals for projects etc. has to be ensured by the State Governments.